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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

D.A.R.E. graduation for the Penryn Elementary School will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Top honor students include Julia Semenyuk, Rachel Gibson, Jessica Haddad and Yana Dubinetsky. Top essayists are Ian McPherson, Stephanie Williams, Pong Ma and Asia Sanchez.

Guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation will be Deputy Bob Nield

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a comprehensive drug and violence prevention education program for children in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. D.A.R.E. represents a collaborative effort between school and law enforcement personnel with a curriculum designed to equip elementary, middle and high school students with the appropriate skills to resist substance abuse, violence and gangs. Specially trained D.A.R.E. deputies are assigned to teach at every elementary and middle school in the unincorporated areas of Placer County, and each high school is assigned a School Resource Officer

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